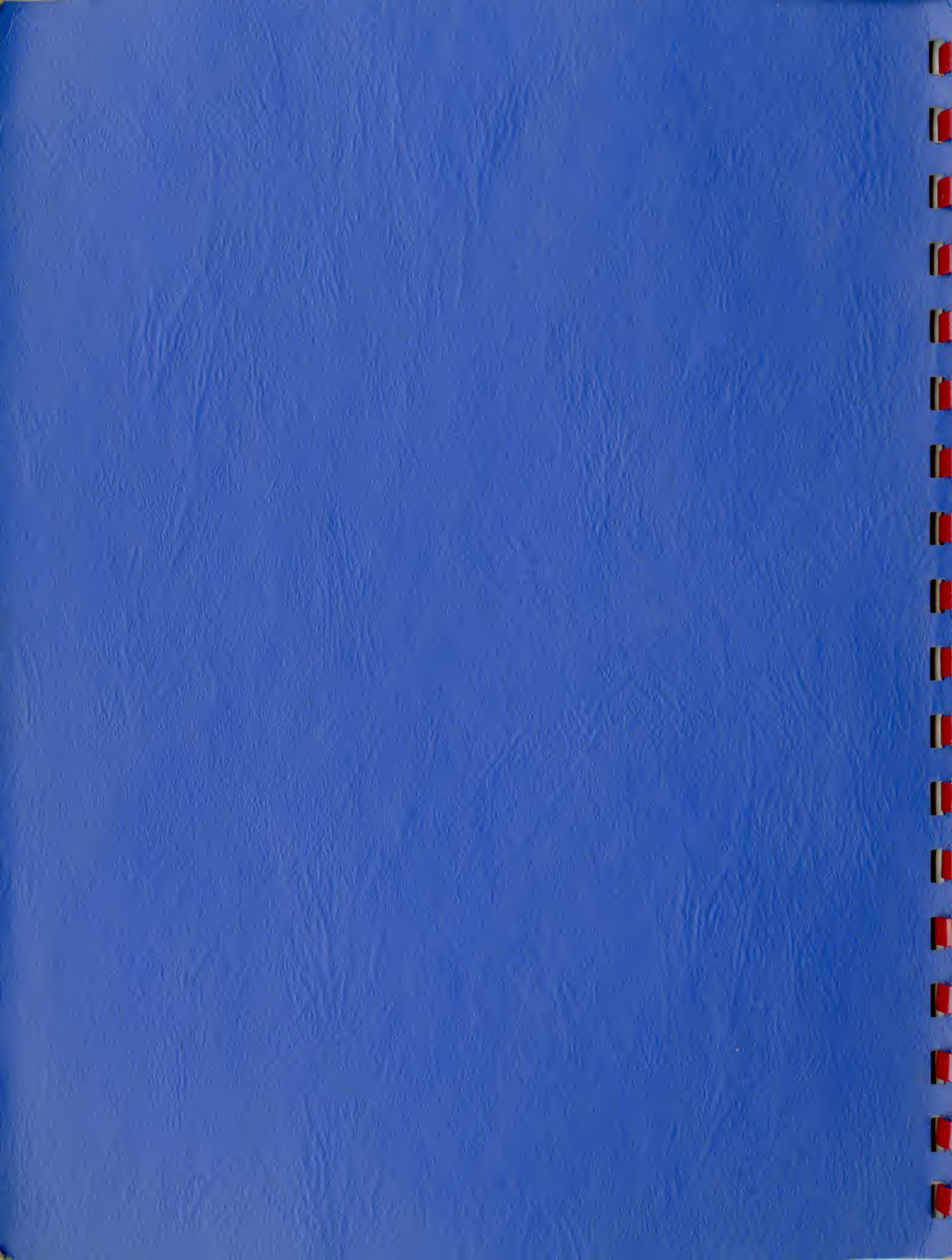


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The Senior Class

of

R. T. COLES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Presents

**The Coles Pilot**  
**of**  
**1951**





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As an expression of thanks, we, the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this volume of *The Coles Pilot* to our parents and teachers whose keen interest and diligent efforts have been responsible for our reaching this goal.







**ADMINISTRATION**  
**and**  
**FACULTY**



# Our School



## School Song

Oh, R. T. Coles, we're striving for the right  
Yes, R. T. Coles, we're ever true.  
We back you to fight for the red and the blue  
Keeping in the fray from our school we'll never stray.  
Now let us work and play our best every day  
And build up fame and glory in every way  
Our school's our joy and pride  
Onward we'll ever stride.  
Vict'ry for dear ole R. T. Coles.



HARRY I. HARWELL  
*Principal*  
M.A., University of Kansas



A. LEEDY CAMPBELL  
*Vice-Principal*  
M.S., Lincoln University (Missouri)





MARY GRAVETTE RAY  
*Counselor*  
 M.S., University of Illinois



JOHN P. MARTINEZ  
*Coordinator*  
 B.S., Xavier University

#### OFFICE STAFF

*Standing, Hildred Tollette, Attendance Clerk; Left, Lele Kerford, Receptionist; Right, Ernestine Dunson, Registrar*







*Left to right, seated:* Pearl H. Akins, Leota J. Anderson, Grace N. Allen, Mila L. Banks, Bettye J. Berry. *Left to right, standing:* R. L. Anderson, Gertrude Bardwell, Isaiah Banks, Kenneth C. Brooks, Mildred H. Carter, Herbert J. Carmichael

*Left to right, seated:* Maud P. Clair, Katie Daniels, Anna Mae Gates, Frances L. Day, Susie Cotton. *Left to right, standing:* Basil L. Cox, M/Sgt. Jeriah Emanuel, Rosetta P. Gardner, Mabel Fisher, Leo H. Davis, John Eason







Willa P. McCoyne, Ella H. Merritt, Marinda F. Madison, Renetta M. Martin, Inez G. Hunter.  
*Left to right, standing:* Leander S. Mayes, Percy H. Lee, Henry W. McCary, Harold D. Massey,  
 J. R. Lillard

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 to right, standing:* Cornell S. Settles, Rashey B. Moten, Jr., James E. Roberts, Jr., James W. Pryor,  
 Robert W. Simmons







*Left to right, seated:* E. Bursleson Stevenson, Vivian L. Washington, Helen Wimberly, Charlotte Wheeler. *Left to right, standing:* Frederick A. Walker, Willis A. Summers, Robert R. Wheeler, Sgt. Ryland Simms, John E. Smith



## School Pledge

As a student of R. T. Coles School I pledge myself to do my part at all times in keeping my school and community quiet, clean and respectable; attempting at all times to cooperate in making this, my school and community, the best in the United States of America.





#### CAFETERIA STAFF

*Left to right:* Lillian Young, Emma Zachary, Tmesia Saunders, Lettie Lou Weems, Julia Walker, Jane Ware

## HELPERS IN OUR BUILDING

#### CUSTODIAL STAFF

Robert Bowie, Oliver Brown, Enoch Sledge, Ira Renfro. *Second row:* Richard Adams, Frank Evans, Jr., Vergil Blackburn, George Whisonant







## Class Officers

*Seated:* CONNIE STAMPS, President; *Left to right:* ROY ROBERTS, Sergeant-at-Arms; OLA UNDERWOOD, Secy.; LOLA REYNOLDS, Treas.; MORRIS SMITH, Vice-Pres.



## Class Will

For four long years we have displayed our individual abilities; now that we have to leave dear ole Coles, we would like to leave our prize possessions to deserving schoolmates succeeding us.

MATTHEW BEAVERS wills his ability to write smooth harmony to Richard White.

NORMAN BANKS regrets that he has nothing but his height to leave to Samuel Griddine.

BOBBIE BENNETT leaves her ability to finish high school in three years to Cardell Daniels.

MARTHELLA BUCKMAN leaves her skill in arranging hair to Mary Trigg.

CORNELIUS CHAMBERS wills his chin guard to Ovell Thomas.

NORMAN CHAMBERS wills Theodore Leathers a pair of bifocals so he can see how to thread a needle.

DOROTHY COLE wills her height and charm to Josie Hankin.

LEE ANNA COLLINS leaves to Mary Fields her dimples.

WILLIAM DAVIS wills his ability to work on cars to Richard Garvin.

SYDNEY DIAMOND leaves his erect posture to Eugene Mercer.

NAOMI ELDRIDGE leaves her prize possession, her height, to Doris Lowery.

BILLY GANAWAY wills to Robert Milton and John Lowe his comb, so they can comb their hair before coming to school.

HOWARD GANT leaves his skill as a mechanic to Clyde White.

ELIZABETH GENTRY wills Jean Campbell her prospects of becoming a modiste.

ANNA GILLUM wills to Claudette Paschal

her ability to check in clothes for cleaning.

ROBERT REED wills his size nine tennis shoes to Richard Reed.

HOUSTON BREWESTER wills his ability to get along with the administration to Robert Spencer.

DARLENE JOHNSON leaves her winsome personality to Mary Sayers.

LOUIS JOHNSON wills Maurice King his tactics displayed on the basketball court.

WALTER JOHNSON leaves Louis Vaughn his height, weight, and strength.

MARTHA JONES wills one gold tooth to Beatrice Brown to replace the one she misplaced in an accident.

BILLY LANE wills Leonard Watts his ability to walk slowly and yet get to school on time.

PAULINE MAYS wills her ability to plan and serve meals to Delores Mercer.

CARL McFARLAND wills his pleasing personality to all junior boys.

HUBERT NICKERSON wills his mental ability to Charles Stewart.

BARBARA POE wills her ability to be popular to Mary Johnson.

JAMES PICKENS leaves his apron, tape measure, and all sewing equipment to Edward Williams.

SYLVESTER REED leaves Lawrence Faulkner his skill in catching football passes.

CONNIE STAMPS wills his ability to conduct meetings to Theodore Leathers.

OLA UNDERWOOD wills her smile to Franchell Smith; her ability to get out of class to Millie Wright.



NORMAN BANKS

*Masonry*

Senior Hi-Y, Student Council, President of C.O.E., Basketball



WILLIAM BIBBS

*Vocational Band*

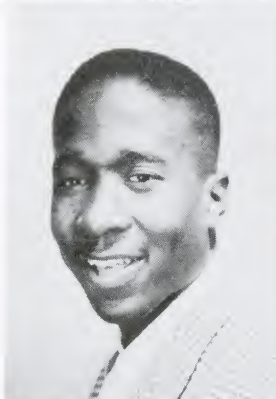
Football



MATTHEW BEAVERS

*Vocational Band*

Football



MARTHELLA BUCKMAN

*Cosmetology*

Glee Club, C.O.E. Club



BOBBIE JEAN BENNETT

*Cosmetology*

Student Council, Inter-City Student Council, Red Cross, Red Cross Representative, Yearbook Staff, Courtesy Committee Chairman



HERBERT BURGETTE

*Woodwork*

Senior Hi-Y, Basketball



THOMAS BIBBS

*Vocational Band*

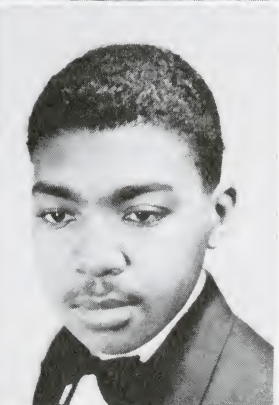
Swing Band, Photographer for Yearbook



CLIFFORD BYERS

*Auto Mechanics*

Red Cross Representative, Basketball, Softball, Hall Monitor





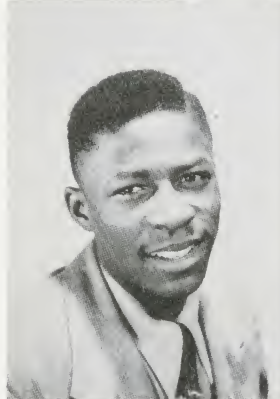
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*Vocational Band*  
Red Cross Representative



DOROTHY COLE  
*Cosmetology*  
Financial Secretary, C.O.E.  
Club, Queen of the R.O.T.C.  
Princess of the Mardi Gras



DONALD CARTER  
*Painting*



LEANA COLLINS  
*Vocational Dressmaking*



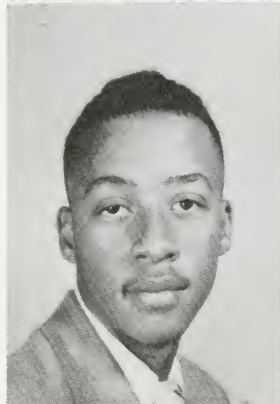
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*Painting*  
Football, Senior Hi-Y, C.O.E.  
Club, Painters Club, R.O.T.C.,  
Art Editor for Yearbook



MAE BETTY CROSBY  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
Service Committee



NORMAN CHAMBERS  
*Tailoring*  
Treasurer of Sophomore  
Class, Secretary of Tailoring  
Club, R.O.T.C.



BETTY MARIE CRUMBLY  
*Institutional Cookery*  
C.O.E. Club, Red Cross Rep-  
resentative

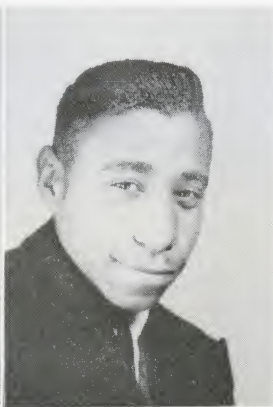




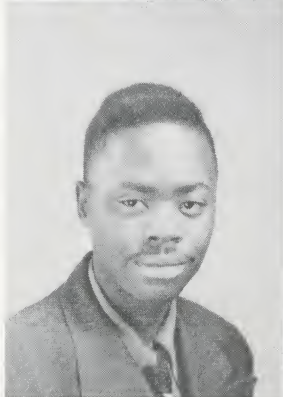
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*Electricity*



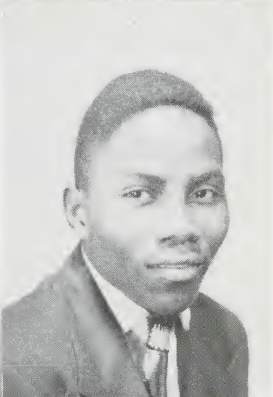
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Painting Club, C.O.E. Club



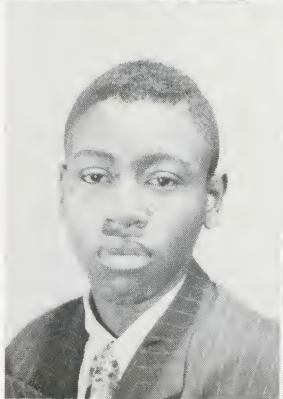
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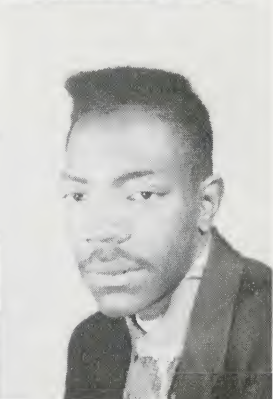
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*Woodwork*



SIDNEY DIAMOND  
*Printing*  
Vice-president of Young  
Printers Club, R.O.T.C.,  
C.O.E. Club



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*Auto Mechanics*



NAOMI ELDRIDGE  
*Cosmetology*  
Glee Club, C.O.E. Club

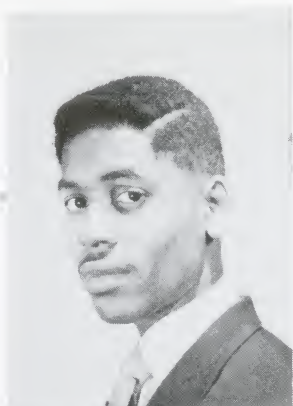


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*Vocational Dressmaking*

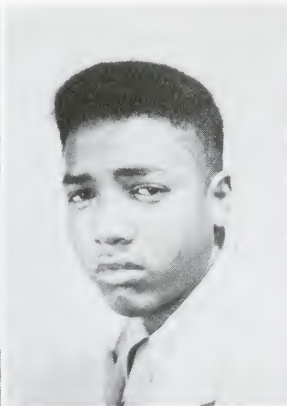




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*Electricity*  
R.O.T.C.



ROBERT GREEN  
*Woodwork*  
Football, Red Cross Representative, Junior Hi-Y



ANNA GILLUM  
*Tailoring*  
Room Representative



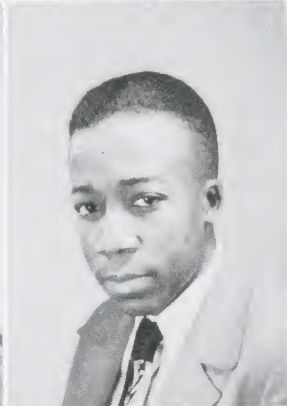
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Student Manager of Basketball and Football, Vice-President Hi-Y



MABEL GOODEN  
*Cosmetology*  
Hall Monitor, C.O.E. Club



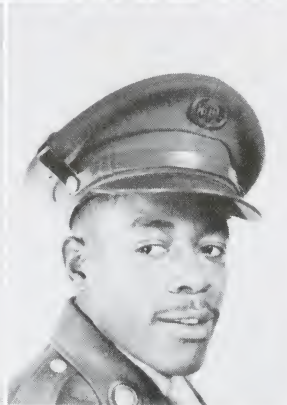
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*Vocational Band*



EMIL GRAHAM  
*Shoe Repair*  
Shoe Repairman's Club, Shop Foreman



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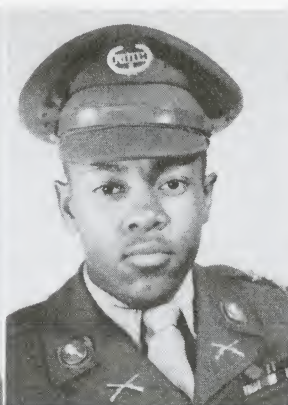




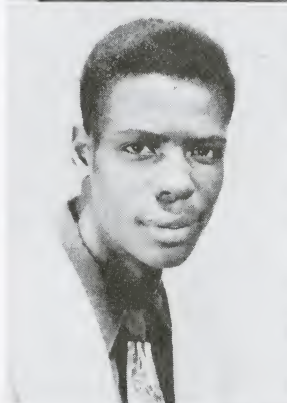
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C.O.E. Club



IRVIN KENNEDY  
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Basketball, R.O.T.C., C.O.E.  
Club



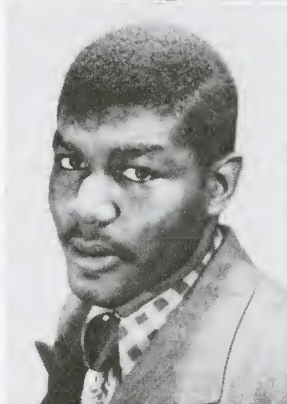
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Football, Basketball



VALADINE WYNN  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
C.O.E. Club



WALTER JOHNSON  
*Painting*  
Painters Club, Red Cross Rep-  
resentative, Indoor Track,  
Volleyball, Class Represen-  
tative



NORMA LADD  
*Dressmaking*  
Red Cross Representative,  
High School Forum



MARTHA JONES  
*Dressmaking*

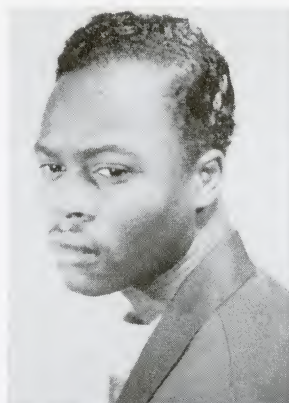


BILLIE RAY LANE  
*Electricity*  
Red Cross Representative





KENNETH LEWIS  
*Vocational Band*  
 Junior Red Cross, Football



PAULINE MAY  
*Institutional Cookery*



BOBBYE JOYCE  
 WOODARD  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
 Majorette Commander, Room  
 Representative



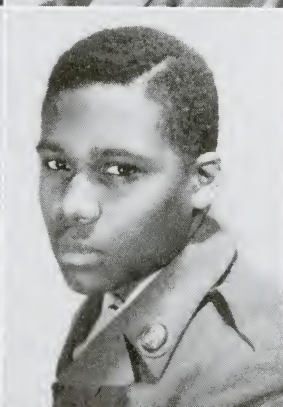
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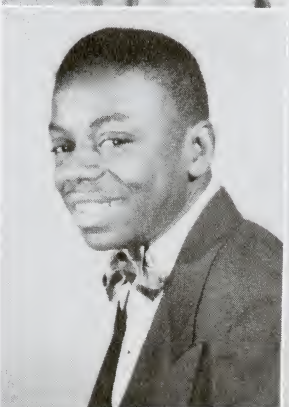
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*Vocational Dressmaking*  
 Basketball, Captain Volleyball  
 Team, Queen of Hi-Y, Stu-  
 dent Council



RAYMOND MYERS  
*Auto Mechanics*



JAMES MATTHEWS  
*Woodwork*  
 Junior Hi-Y, C.O.E. Club



HUBERT NICKERSON  
*Tailoring*  
 Tailors Intramural Basketball  
 Team



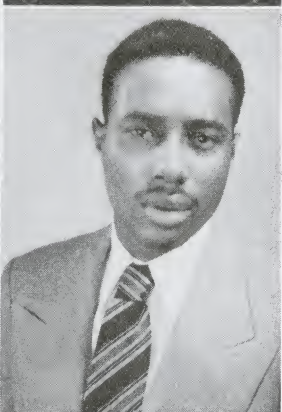
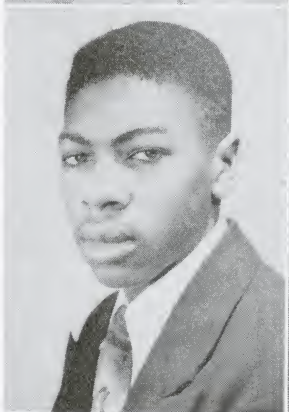


MARY MARLENE  
PARTEE  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
Red Cross Representative



LOLA REYNOLD  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
Freshman Council, Student  
Council, Honor Roll, Assist-  
ant Secretary of Senior Class,  
Treasurer of Yearbook

JAMES PICKENS  
*Tailoring*  
Red Cross Representative,  
Chairman of Tailoring Club,  
Co-captain of Softball Team,  
Assistant Editor of Yearbook



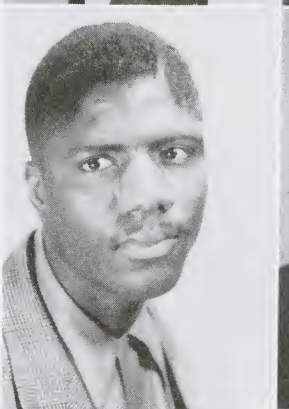
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*Shoe Repair*  
Captain of Varsity Basket-  
ball, Senior Class Sergeant-  
at-arms

BARBARA ANN POE  
*Vocational Band*



MARION J. ROWE  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
Red Cross Representative,  
Volleyball

SYLVESTER REED  
*Woodwork*  
Red Cross Representative,  
Senior Hi-Y, Captain of  
Football

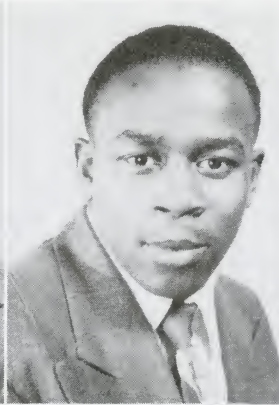


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*Woodwork*  
Football, Vice-President Sen-  
ior Hi-Y, Basketball Team

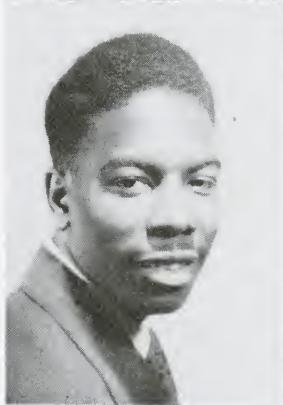
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*Woodwork*



CONNIE STAMPS, JR.  
*Tailoring*  
Class President (three years),  
President of Senior Hi-Y,  
Vice President of All-City  
Student Council, Business  
Manager of Yearbook



MORRIS SMITH  
*Woodwork*  
Inter-City Student Council,  
All-City Student Council,  
Vice President of Senior  
Class, Basketball Team.



OSSIE LEE STARR  
*Institutional Cookery*  
C.O.E. Club, Red Cross Rep-  
resentative



SHIRLEY DEAN SMITH  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
C.O.E. Club



DOROTHY STERLING  
*Vocational Dressmaking*



THOMAS SMITH  
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Red Cross Representative,  
Basketball, Senior Hi-Y



EVELYN STEVENSON  
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Pep Squad, School Service





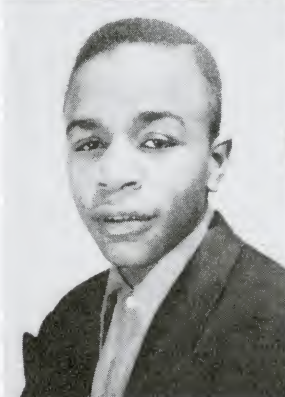
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 Red Cross Representative,  
 Basketball, C.O.E. Club



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 Basketball Team, School Service,  
 Glee Club



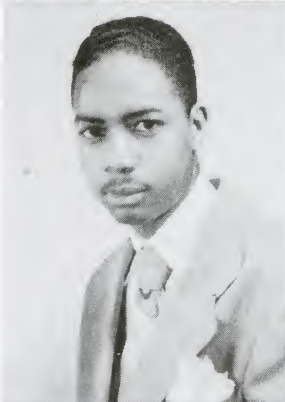
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*Auto Mechanics*  
 Junior Red Cross, C.O.E.  
 Club



CLARE WILLIAMS  
*Printing*  
 C.O.E. Club, Young Printers  
 Club, School News Reporter,  
 Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook



PAUL EUGENE TILLEY  
*Shoe Repair*  
 R.O.T.C., Red Cross Representative,  
 Shoe Repairman's Club President



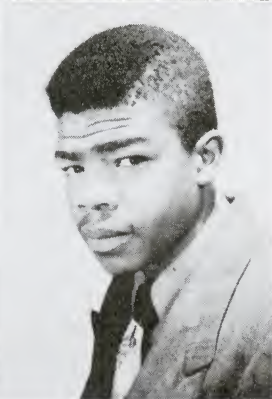
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*Cosmetology*  
 C.O.E. Club



OLA MARIE  
 UNDERWOOD  
*Vocational Dressmaking*  
 Secretary of Freshman Class,  
 Freshman Council, Student  
 Council, Secretary of High  
 School Forum, All-City Student  
 Council, Courtesy Committee,  
 Secretary of Senior Class



HOUSTON BREWSTER  
*Woodwork*



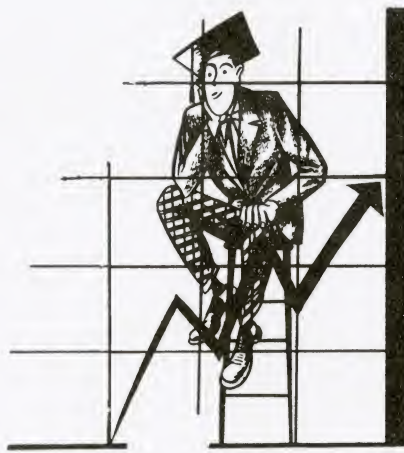
*Coles Pilot Sweetheart*  
ANNA GILLUM



*Coles Pilot Beau*  
KENNETH LEWIS



# *Other Classes*



*Juniors*  
*Sophomores*  
*Freshmen*  
*Eighth Grade*

## JUNIOR CLASS



### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*First row:* Annetta Guess, Secretary; Theodore Leathers, President; Betty Rogers, Assistant Secretary. *Second row:* Ovell Thomas, Sergeant-At-Arms; Sylvester Harris, Vice-President; William Rowan, Treasurer.

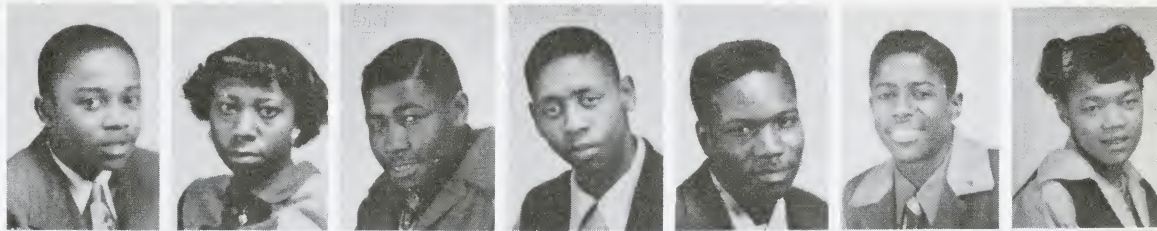


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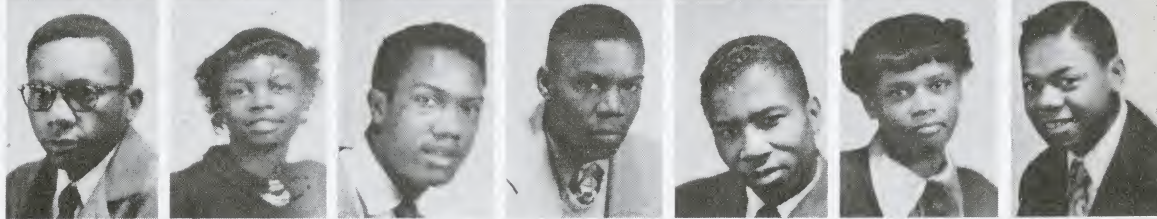


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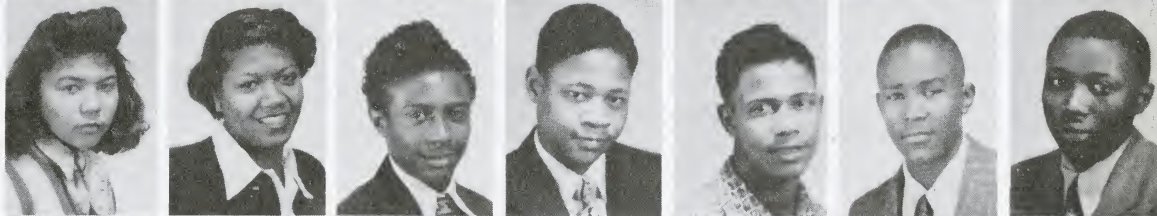
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Samuel Griddine  
Annetta Guess



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Sylvester Harris  
Charles Harrison  
Dwight Hooks  
Izetta Jenkins  
William Johnson



Anceline Jones  
Julia Jones  
Harvey King  
Theodore Leathers  
Gary Lee  
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Chester Lowe



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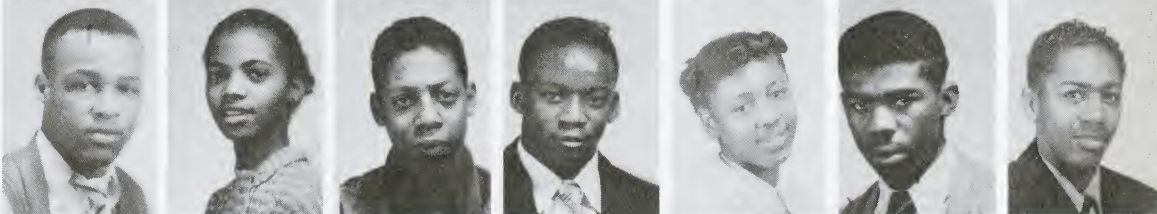
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Muriel Proctor  
Robert Quick  
Betty Rogers  
Billie Roundtree



William Rowan  
Lovetta Strong  
Richard Stewart  
Willie Stamps  
Franchell Smith  
Ovell Thomas  
Thomas Thompson



Mary Lee Trigg  
Imogene Vaughn  
Kawilka Wade  
Dorothy Ward  
Leonard Watts  
Clyde White  
Edward Williams





## SOPHOMORE CLASS



*First row, left to right:* Lawrence Gordon, Alfonzo Frazier, Evelyn Thomas, Mary Dickens, Delbert Davis, Frank Gines, Robert Morgan, Alberta Dixon, John Lowe, Omega Golden. *Second row:* Amanda Graham, Josephine Fields, Ernestine James, Gail Brooks, Lawrence Davis, Lloyd Norwood, Levi Thompson, Franklin Fountain, Aurora Love, Joan Hampton. *Third row:*

Elsie Griffin, Auline Albritton, Nathaniel Holliman, Clarence Reed, Charles Bagby, Lewis Frazier, Henry Awbrey, Helen McKay, Edward Rogers, Melba Hack. *Fourth row:* Millie Wright, Shirley Ausbie, Marlene Taylor, Beverly McFarland, Lee Dudley, Josephine Henderson, Lincoln Silliman, Girtha Johnson, Herman Stewart, Beatrice Brown.



*First row:* Jeff Elder, Leo Hicks, Delores Thompson, Pinkie Johnson, Henry Williams, Charles Stewart, Rosetta Jackson, Louise Barbour, Carl Pouncil, William Harris. *Second row:* Shirley Hill, Joella Brown, Glenn Rogers, Dorothy Smith, Harry McDonald, Christine Brown, Arthur Petty, Amy Dunn, Claudette Paschal, Harry Thomas. *Third row:* Hattie Figous, Daisy Davis,

Calvin Mercer, Donald Blewett, Geneve Fuqua, Donald Shelton, Betty Albert, Donald Richie, Maurice Crawford, Donald Dean. *Fourth row:* Eleanor Brown, Ruby Rogers, Joyce Neal, Delores Smith, Owen Nichols, Donald Fisher, Rosa Lee Stockdale, Janice Winters, Freddie Starks, Louis Thomas.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS



*First row: left to right: Samuel Bailey, Alvin Caldwell, John E. Smith, Josephine Graham, Mae Nicholson, Aubrey Kinney, Reuben Fielder, Howard Russell. Second row: Walter Nelson, Kenneth Simmons, Joe Louis*

*Simpkins, Arthur Danforth, Theodore Gardenhire, Johnnie Campbell, Louis Monroe, James Lacy, Cornell Rucker. Third row: Charles Story, Solomon Thorn, Burl Wilkinson.*



*First row: Betty Perryman, Angie Livingston, Charles Evans, Leroy Matthews, Maurice King, Lavaska Barton, Harry Johns, Maurice Walker, Catherine Jackson, Dorothy Burrell. Second row: James Godfrey, Henry Gines, Dorothy Howard, Esther Deloney, Louella Harris, Jimmie Lee Marshall, Morris Henderson, Joseph Gordon, Mary Ann Oliver, Gean Campbell.*

*Third row: Mose Ellis, Willie Dunmore, Iznetta Phillips, Veodist Luster, Carl Fisher, Laurence Faulkner, Tee Grisham, William Hess, Geraldine James, Floise Canton, George Cannon. Fourth row: Bobbie Bolton, Nadine Howard, Ozella Dunn, Melvin Williams, Leo Brown, Margie Sterling, Ida Powell, Charles Fellows.*





## SOPHOMORE CLASS

*First row, left to right:* Eloise Jones, Edith Jenkins, Gracie Hughey, Shirley McCoy, Marcell Dudley, Priscilla Allen. *Second row:* Thomas Redmon, Robert

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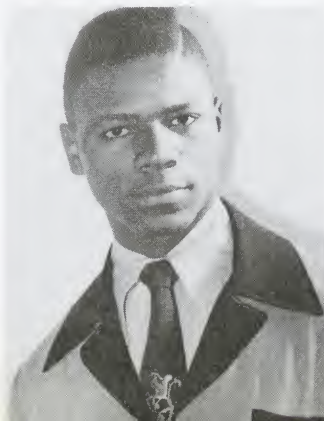


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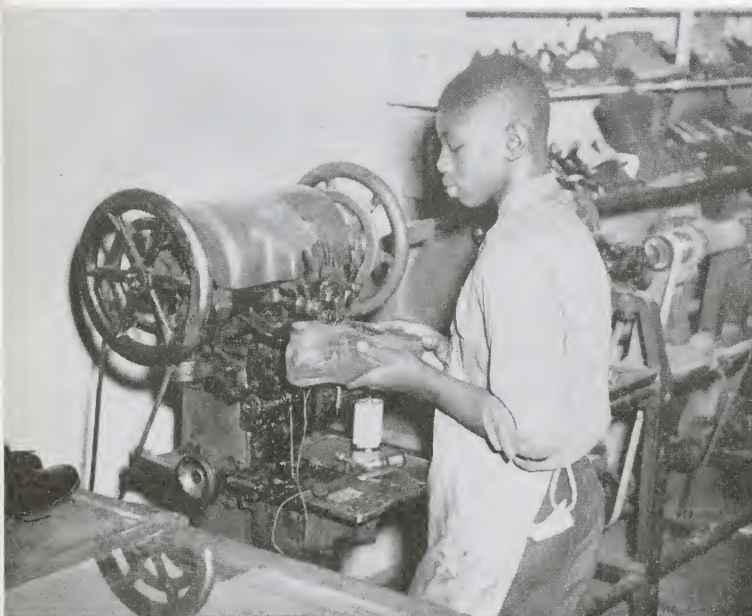
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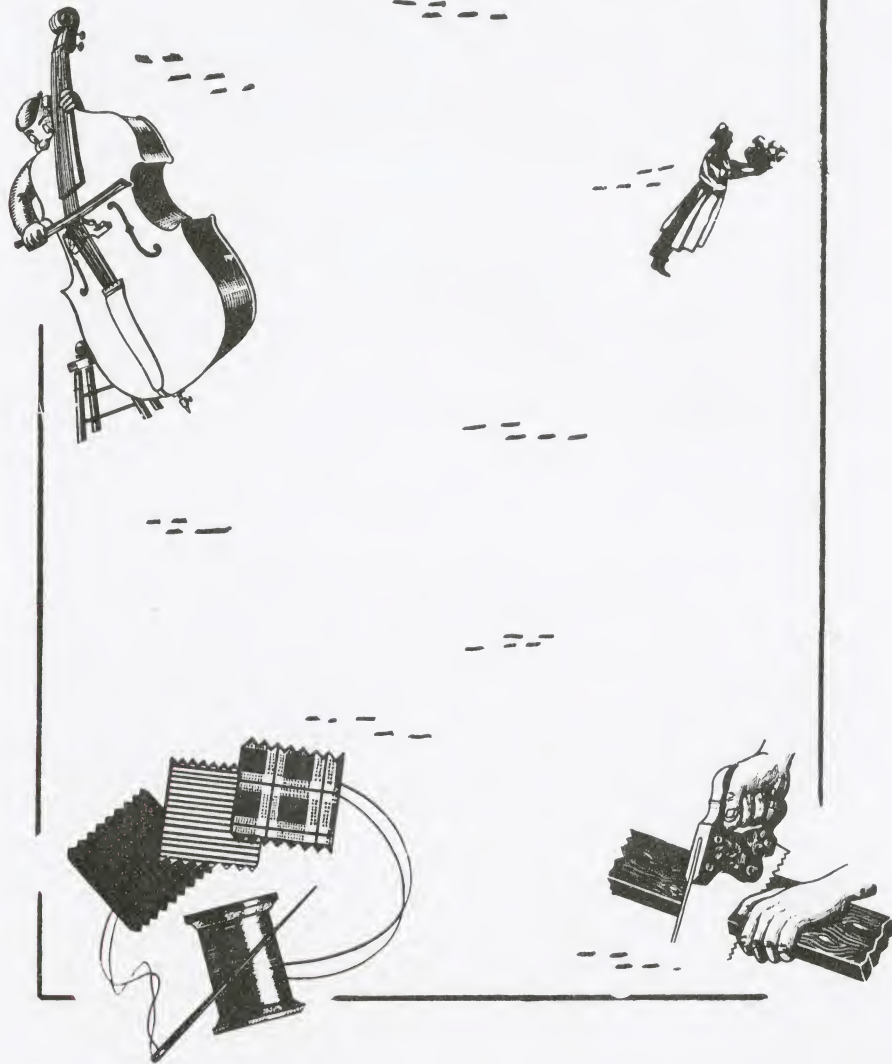
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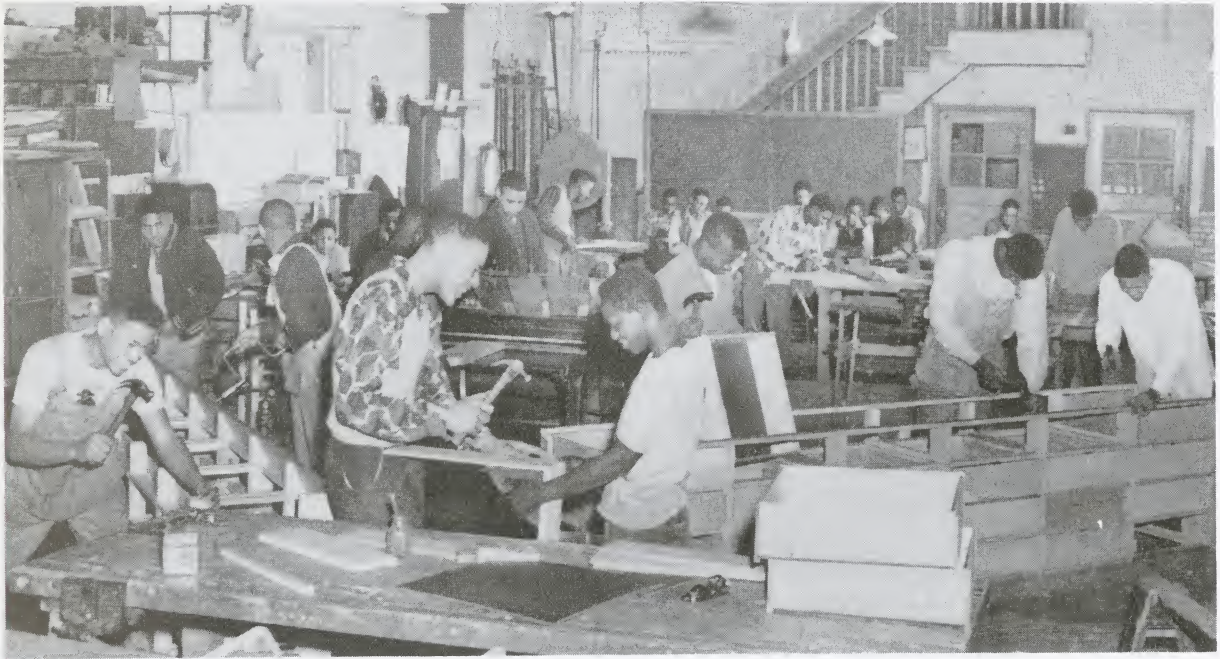
*Left to right: Delores Mercer, Betty Crumbly, Ossie Starr, Imogene Vaughn, Charlene Stone, Pauline May, Miss Renetta Martin, Instructor.*



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Stewart, Billy Roundtree, Leo Brown, Herbert Burgette, Melvin Williams, Connie Kitchen, Maurice Walker, Roscoe Pickett, Lavaska Barton, Park Watson, Alvin Smith, Houston Brewster.

## VOCATIONAL DRESSMAKING



Mrs. Susie Cotton, Instructor. *First table, reading left to right:* Katherlyn Jackson, Girtha Johnson, Aurora Love, Franchell Smith, Gean Campbell, Dorothy Ward. *Second table:* Lee Anna Collins, Valadine Wynn, Rosa Lee Stockdale, Joyce Neal. *Third table:* Nadine How-

ard, Mae Betty Crosby, Ola Underwood, Martha Jones, Mary Partee, Muriel Proctor, Mary Fields. *Side:* Carrie Neal, Auline Albritton, Mary Dickens, Elizabeth Gentry, Joan Hampton, Bobbie Bolton, Shirley Ausbie, Millie Wright.



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Edwards, Charles Draper, Richard Tolbert, Cordell Vaughn, Matthew Starr, Henderson Coley, James Walls, Leon Young, Joe Tillman.

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Harry Davis, Ralph Garvin, Willie Kizine, Alfonso Frazier, William Lane, Leonard Watts, Adge Williams.

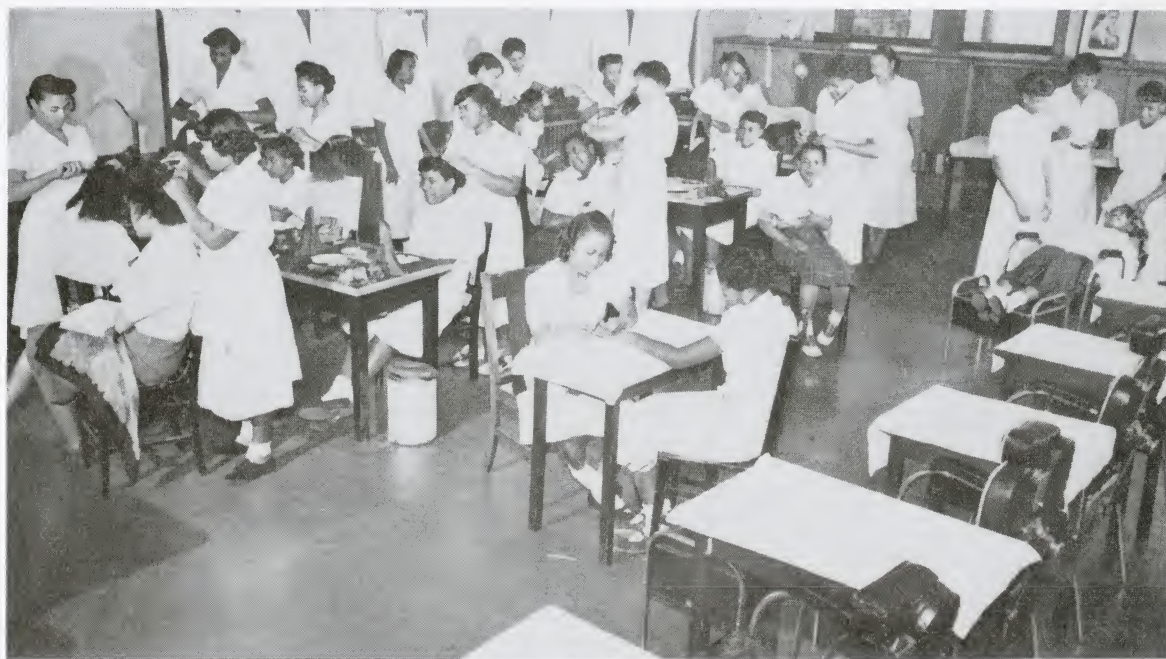


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ert Whitfield, Donald Carter, Edward Spencer, Calvin Douglass, Lonnie Washington, Robert Brooks, Willie Townsend, Leroy Lynch.



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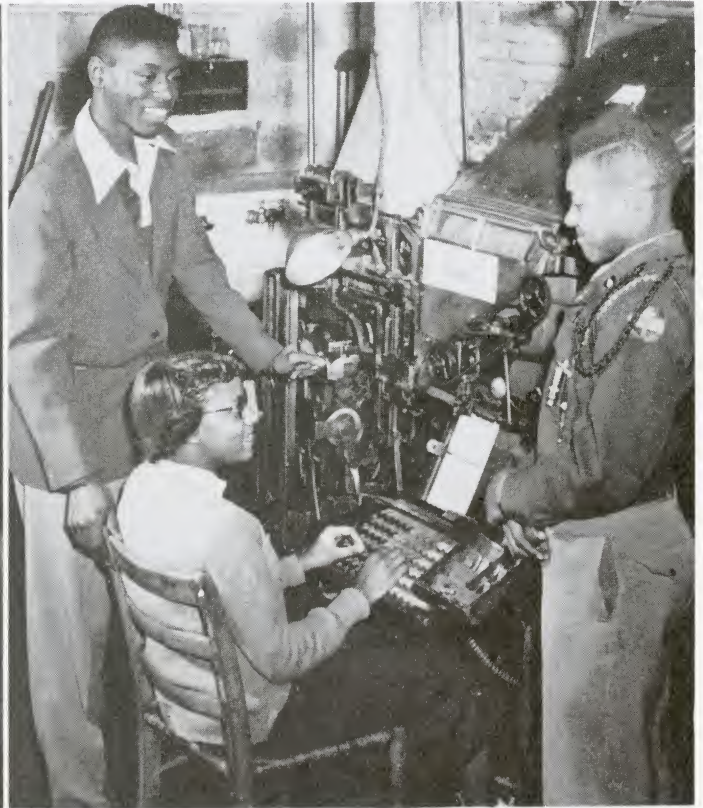
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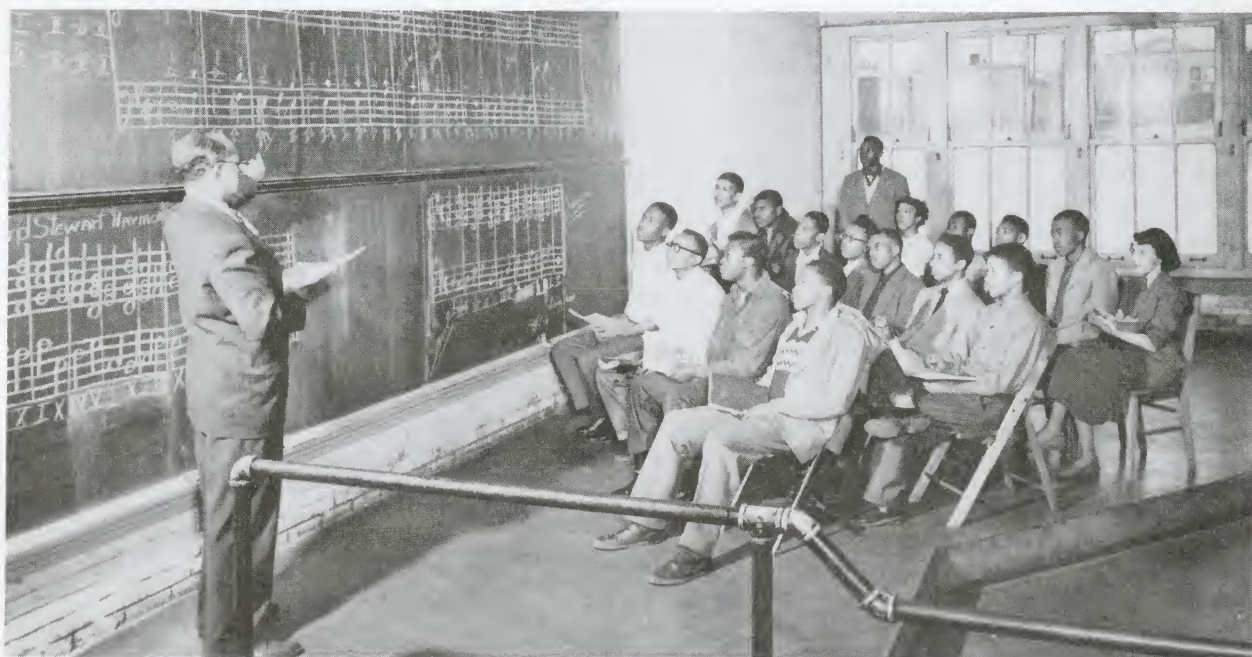
Leo H. Davis, Instructor.



## THE BAND

*First row:* Donald Parson, William Johnson, Henry Awbrey, Clyde Mabon, Donald Dean, James Lacy, Ronald Walker, Dwight Hooks, Richard Johnson. *Second row:* Barbara Poe, Mary Johnson, Logan Walker, Robert Quick, Joe Lee, Richard White, Herbert Wesley, Carl Finley, Joe Simpkins, Kenneth Simmons.

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## HARMONY CLASS

*First row:* Richard White, Kenneth L. Lewis, Arthur Henry, Matthew Beavers. *Second row:* Avon Powell, Richard Johnson, Clyde Mabon, Herbert Wesley,

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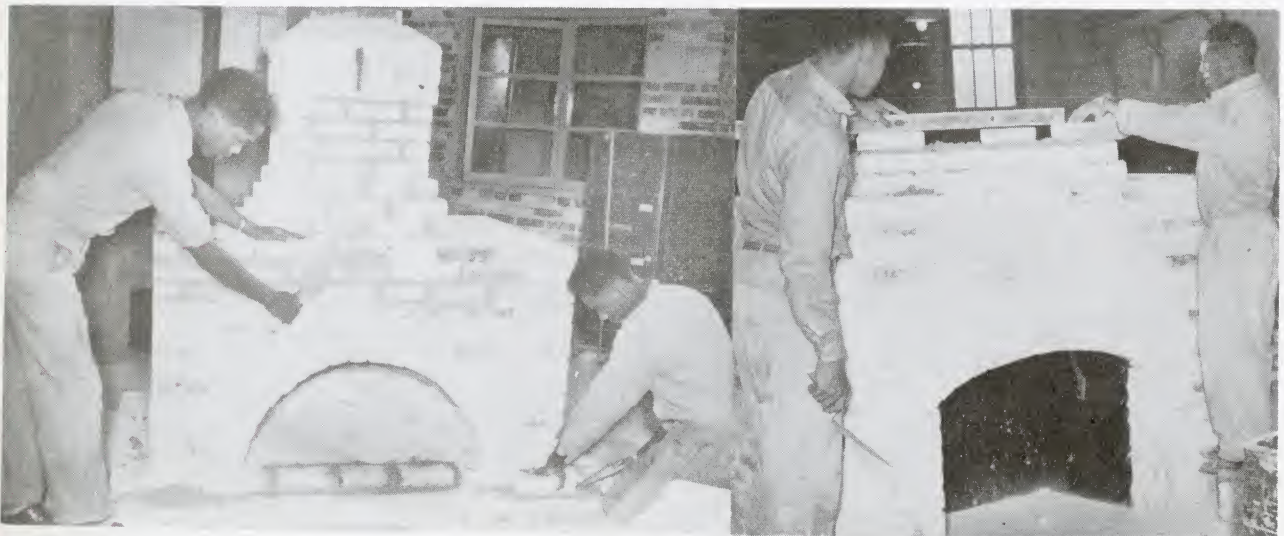
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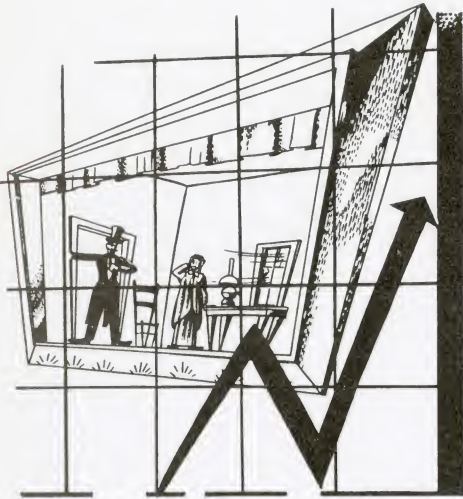
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## SWING BAND



Mary Johnson at the piano, Vivian Campbell, Donald Dean, Richard White, Logan Walker, Donald Parson, William Johnson, Henry Awbrey, Robert Quick, Clyde Mabon, Leon Mitchell, Joe Lee, Arthur Henry, Carl Findley, Herbert Wesley, Dwight Hooks, Richard Smith.



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*Left to right:* Sylvester Harris, Activities Director; Billy Ganaway, Sergeant-at-Arms; Harvey King, Secretary; Connie Stamps, President; Robert Wheeler, Sponsor; James Herron, Vice-President; Norman Banks, Treasurer; William Sage. *Standing:* Charles Pearson, Robert Morgan, James Partee, William Rowan, Willie Stamps, Floyd Nicholson, Herbert Burgett, Aubrey Kinney.

## THE BASKETBALL TEAM



*Left to right:* Robert Morgan, Floyd Nicholson, James Herron, Charles Pearson, William Sage, Assistant Athletic Director; Billy Ganaway, Thomas Smith, Clyde White, Lawrence Faulkner, Sylvester Harris, Athletic Director.



# R. O. T. C.



## HONOR PLATOON

Platoon Leader, Henry Awbrey, Captain; Instructor, Sgt. G. Simms. *Front row:* Squad Leader, Lawrence Davis, 2nd Lt.; James Partee, Delbert Davis, Robert Harbin, Richard Bell, Jessie Thurman, George Davis, Plat. Sgt., Burl Wilkinson. *Second row:* Squad Leader, Charles Bagby, 1st Lt.; Arthur Danforth, Howard

Eason, Theodore Gardenhire, Harold Dixon, Donald Edwards, William Johnson, 2nd Lt., Lewis Vaughner. *Third row:* Squad Leader, Lewis Frazier, 2nd Lt.; Jeremiah Taylor, Solomon Thorne, Fred Thomas, James Powell, Morris Banks, Robert Johnson.



## RIFLE TEAM

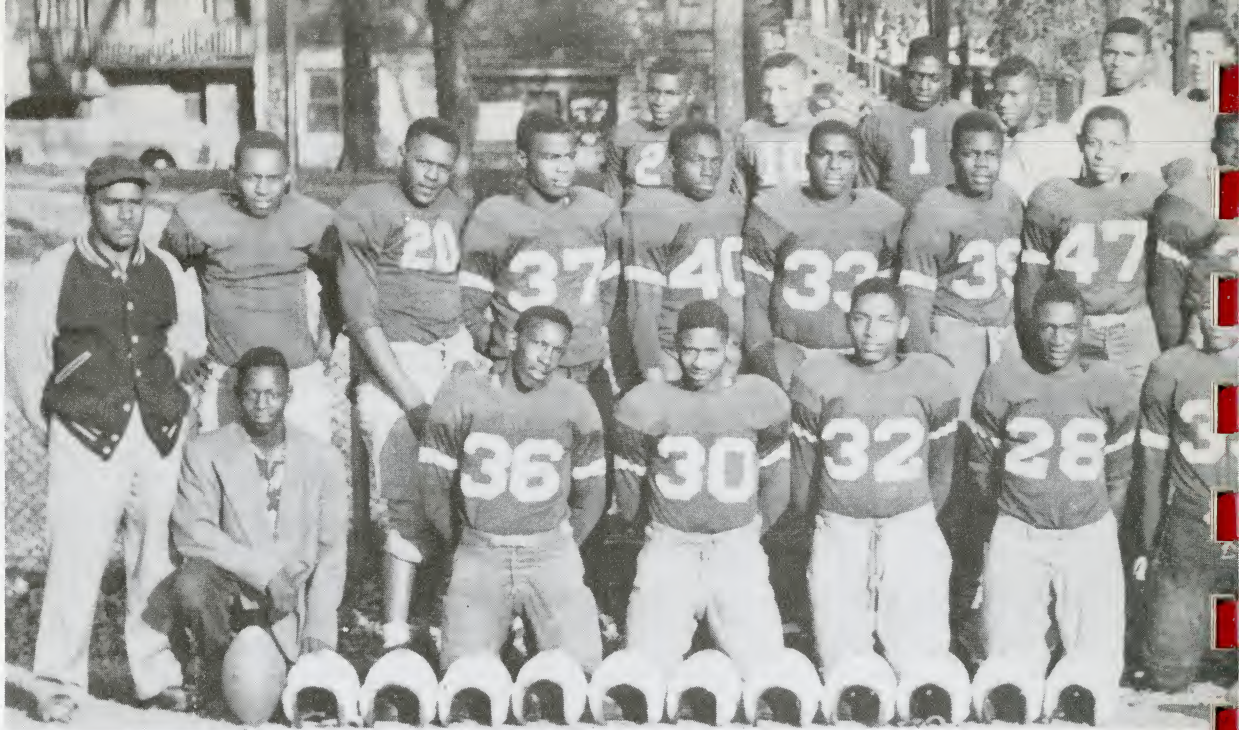
*Left to right:* Lewis Frazier, George Morris, Jimmie Jackson, Robert Johnson, Henry Awbrey, William Johnson, Robert Isaac.

## DECORATIONS AND AWARDS WINNERS

Norman Chambers, Donald Edwards, Sidney Diamond, Burl Wilkerson, Major C. R. Penrose, Howard Eason, Louis Thomas, Irvin Kennedy, Raymond Myers.







## COLES JEEPS

*Front row:* Henry Williams, Student Manager; James Herron, Clarence Hickman, Charles Rector, Frank Gines, William Rowan, Kenneth Lewis, Adge Williams, Zaccheus Wainwright, Cornelious Chambers, Robert Isaac, Leo Hicks, Student Manager. *Second row:* Coach I. E. Banks, Floyd Nicholson, Lawrence Davis, Lonnie Washington, James Godfrey, Robert Cooper, Louis Monroe, Cardell Daniels, Clarence Neal, Sylvester Reed, Sylvester Harris,



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Fisher, Frank Swopes. *Third row:* Norman Oliver, Clydell Nave, Zaccheus Wainwright, William Davis, Ralph Mercer, Raymond Carpenter, John L. Williams, Charles Rector, Student Manager.

## OKLAHOMA DAY SWEETHEARTS



*Left to right:* Darlene Johnson, Jacqueline Brewster, Bonnie Starr, Camilla Johnson, Marcia Washington, Geneva Fuqua, Geraldine James, Shirley Lucas, Helen Cole, Ramona Perry, Mary Mitchell. Hostesses: Ida Powell, Izneceta Phillips, Raedell Dean.



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*Left to right: Ida Powell, Martha Normon, Marva King, Shirbie Johnson, Gwendolyn Bagbee, Marion Rowe, Alberta Dixon, Joyce Neal, Vienna Martin, Eloise Canton, Barbara Briscoe, Carol Bell, Bobbie Woodard, Commander.*

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